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ACHCA Announces Rescheduling of Convocation

**ACHCA's 2020 Convocation & Expo Happens– August 30 to September 2, 2020
in New Orleans, LA
EXPECT BIG THINGS IN THE BIG EASY**

Washington, DC – March 24, 2020—In light of the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting travel restrictions The American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) has rescheduled its 2020 Convocation & Expo, to August 30 – September 2, 2020 at the Hilton Riverside in New Orleans, Louisiana. Those who are currently registered will remain registered for the new dates. Expected attendance is 300 administrators, executives, and other leaders in post-acute care and aging services, who will gather to network, learn, and celebrate award winners.

Jan McInnis will deliver the keynote address, "Finding the Funny in Change," on Monday, August 31, 2020. Whether it's going green or the myriad of new rules that govern the industry, we are constantly reacting to a new playing field. From reform to the new industry rules and regulations that are being developed, professionals are routinely having to reassess and re-evaluate their practices. And all of this change causes fear, tension, and miscommunications! This is Jan's most popular keynote because she combines her hilarious comedy with PRACTICAL tips on dealing with change by using humor.

Attendees will have the opportunity to earn 25 NAB approved continuing education credits. Education topics will focus on resident-centered care, human resources, finance, environment, leadership, management, assisted living, Lean Six Sigma, and mentoring. On Sunday, August 30, a pre-conference education program will take place in collaboration with the WWII Museum. The pre-conference education session includes American leadership in WWII, Q&A session with ACHCA veterans, Beyond the Boundaries video, and a tour of the WWII museum. The lecture will focus on top leaders in the American government, military, and private sector, showing how key leaders contributed to American victory through political, military, and economic strategies and decisions taken from boardrooms to the battlefields.

"We are excited to build on the success of our past two national meetings. Our programs will help the attendees not only be better administrators, they will become better leaders. As the health care environment continues to shift, our educational experiences will focus on developing skill sets that prepare post-acute and long-term care professionals to be better prepared to handle today's new challenges," said Bill McGinley, President & CEO of ACHCA.

ACHCA's annual student poster exposition, award ceremonies, and social activities will allow professional networking and peer-to-peer learning. Attendees will visit with some of the leading product and service companies dedicated to providing the latest cost-effective and state-of-the-art resident care solutions. ACHCA will also hold the Idea Exchange session, which offers a unique educational opportunity for face-to-face-interaction between conference participants and industry experts about innovative care and service concepts. The Idea Exchange spotlights creative solutions to challenges in long-term care while creating a network for ongoing collaboration and problem-solving.

About ACHCA

Founded in 1962, the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) is the only professional association devoted solely to meeting the professional needs of today's post-acute and aging services leaders. Focusing on advancing leadership excellence, ACHCA provides professional education and certification to administrators from across the spectrum of long-term care. For more information about ACHCA, contact the national office at (800) 561-3148 or visit www.achca.org.

About New Orleans, Louisiana

New Orleans, located on the Mississippi River, is nicknamed the "Big Easy". It's known for its round-the-clock nightlife, vibrant live-music scene, and spicy, singular cuisine reflecting its history as a melting pot of French, African, and American cultures.

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